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Honorable Cheryl L. Pollack

United States Chief Magistrate Judge

United States District Court Eastern District of New York

Long Island Federal Courthouse

Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: Estate of William Jackson v. County of Suffolk, et.al.

Docket No.: CV-12-1455 (ARR)(CLP)

Dear Judge Pollack:

We are the attorneys representing the Plaintiff in this matter. We are writing this letter to provide Your Honor with a status update. As Your Honor will recall, the parties engaged in one mediation session with Attorney Patrick Michael McKenna. That session showed some progress in trying to settle this matter, and left the parties clear that another or further sessions would likely be fruitful. After trial schedule delays and then an election that changed the administration of Suffolk County, we have been provided with the following dates by Mr. McKenna as possible dates to continue the negotiations: January 29, 31; February 2, 7, 9, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 28. We are waiting to for Mr. Shields to get confirmation from his clients on dates that work.

Our understanding is that Mr. Shields has had an initial meeting with the new administration and that he is working to have a more detailed conversation with the newly appointed County Attorney, Christopher Clayton. Accordingly, it is our collective request that we report back to Your Honor in mid-February about the status of this matter. We thank the Court for its kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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